

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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## A Summer of Serving Our Savior



What's your idea of a perfect summer? For 22 students at MLC, there's no place they'd rather be than **Camp Phillip**—a summer camp in Wautoma, Wisconsin. These camp counselors don't just jam out with kids around the campfire, lead adventures on the ropes course, and perform nightly skits, they also share the gospel with the children in their care—up to 1,200 campers throughout the summer!

"It is such a huge blessing to work directly with kids and with people who are so inspiring and passionate about ministry," says **Kasandra Wagner** (*LPS* / *Good Shepherd-Sioux Falls SD*). Camp Phillip loves the MLC students in its crew, and MLC loves the real-life ministry experience that these students get at camp.



**Moriah Poehlman** (*Manitowoc / St. John-Maribel WI*, *pictured*) and **Donovan Waege** (*Manitowoc / St. Paul-Tomah WI*) got their hands dirty (and their faces too!) while teaching kiddos at **St. John-Maribel's summer camp.** 

"I learned to treasure the kids and how much fun they are," says Moriah. "Seeing their unique personalities made me look forward to my first call and meeting my future students!"



"This summer, I had the opportunity to spread Jesus' love to people in **Ukraine**," says preseminary student **Caleb Christopher** (*MLS / Faith-Sharpsburg GA, pictured, front left, with his new Ukrainian friends*). "This trip was the experience of a lifetime. It changed my outlook on outreach and the power of God's Word." For over a month, Caleb assisted two churches—aiding them in worship services and VBS programs.

"I was able to convey Jesus' love to kids whose language I hardly spoke," Caleb says. "The experience gave me friendships that will last into eternity and taught me that God's love spans cultural and linguistic borders."

This summer, many MLC students had a blast serving in ministries all over the US and the world. Now it's time for us to settle back in and learn lots at MLC! God's blessings as you start a new school year too? *- Julia*